

# Public (1895) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

TREASURE TROVE.

Sanctioning the sale by public auction of certain idols, &c., found in Natarajapuram, Kumbakonam taluk, Tanjore District, but ordering the Collector to ascertain first whether any of the articles are required for the Government **C**entral Museum, Madras.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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From

The Collector of

Tanjore

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Collr. sled: first ascertain whether any of the articles are required for the Govt Central Museum, Madras.

To  
The Chief Secretary

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Collr. of Tanjore

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requesting sanction of Government

for the sale of certain

articles found in Kataraji.

Kumbakonam

Tanjore

W.O.

No. *Ref. can. 125* CAMP,188<sup>9</sup>.

FROM

*J. Thomson* ESQUIRE,  
Acting COLLECTOR,  
TANJORE,

To

*The Chief* SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,  
DEPARTMENT,  
MADRAS.

SIR,

on the 6<sup>th</sup> January, 1893, when some Cartmen  
were digging earth in *Palmanad* *125* *125*  
as, *boramboke* grazing ground, near tree temples,  
one *Aganay*, one *Siva*, and *the temple*, *the*  
attached to *Katarajapuram* and *Maruthu-*  
*-vakkudi* villages, *Kambakuram* *125* *125*,

|                                       |                                    |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>Sundaram</i> <i>125</i> <i>125</i> | one of them <i>Karyana</i>         |
| <i>Amman</i>                          | <i>Pilai</i> found the             |
| <i>Chan</i> <i>125</i> <i>125</i>     | <i>marginaly</i> noted             |
| <i>Prathosa</i> <i>Karyagar</i> and   | <i>Idols</i> <i>125</i> <i>125</i> |
| <i>Amman</i> <i>125</i> <i>125</i>    |                                    |

(top frame to a throne) and 2 stone rollers  
buried in the earth. The fact was reported  
to the Village Magistrate of Sivurilakkudi,  
who, with one Panchanada Chetti and the  
cartmen went to the place and found in  
addition the undermentioned articles.

Big and small plates . . . . . 13

Cup . . . . . 1

Kalanji (spittoon) with pedestal . . . 2

Broken pieces of Trinchnam  
(a kind of trumpet) . . . . . } . . . 15

Brass lamp . . . . . 1

2. No one appeared on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1893,  
the date fixed for the hearing of claims,  
and published in the several gazettes,  
and in the villages of Natarajapuram and  
Maruthuvakudi. A notice was served  
on

on the trustee of the Siva temple, and he appeared  
on 5<sup>th</sup> October 1893 and stated that the idols  
etc formed part of certain property stolen from  
Spathasahaswami temple about 22 years ago.  
The then Acting Collector, Mr. Sturrock, directed  
him under section 8 of Act VI of 1878 to  
establish his claim in a civil court within  
two months. He failed to do so and on  
8<sup>th</sup> December last the treasure was declared  
ownerless and to belong to Government.

3. Under rule IV of the rules under  
section 19 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act,  
I have the honor to request <sup>that</sup> the sanction  
of Government for selling after 3 months, the  
5 idols and the Trinchnam in separate  
lots in the Huzur Treasury at Tanjore  
as

4/10/93

1. Gundaramurthi Nayagar

2. Annan

3. Chandikeswaraswami

4. { Bathsha Nayagar  
Annam  
Tirumala (Top frame to a frame)

as noted in

the margin,

and the

remaining

property in the sub Treasury at Kumbako.

- nam in as many lots as may appear

necessary at the time of sale.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Ch. S. S. S.

Forty collector

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